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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 399/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Batadongar Reserve Forest under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification S.R.O.No. 335/81, dated the 9th April 1981 indicating an Area of 616.00 Ac.in Boipariguda Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced Forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868. 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No. Change' in the boundary extent of Batadongar RF post the 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Batadongar RF is 196.566 ha or 485.73 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Batadongar RF with the above- mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Batadongar RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12623—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 9th April 1941

S. R. O. No. 335/81—In exercise of powers conferred U/s. 21 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the land situated in Jeypore Taluqa of the district of Koraput, the limits of which are specified below and the approximate area of which is 616.00 acres shall be a reserved forest with effect from the 15th May 1921 and shall be known as the Batadongar Forest Block.

Name of the Forest Block	Area in acres	Local names and boundaries	Police-station	Forest division	District
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Batadongar Forest Block.	616.00 acres	North—Andari No. 32. Kandulguda No. 31. East—Pialakani No. 30. South—Damanayakguda No. 37. Tentuliguda No. 33. West—Baligan No. 14.	Boipariguda	Jeypore	Koraput

The limits of the reserve forest are the lines marked in green on a copy of each of the 16"=1 Mile cadastral maps of the village specified below which has been signed by the Collector of the district and deposited in his record room.

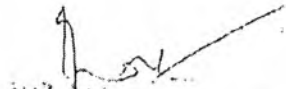
Name of the village	Name of police-station	Thana No.	No. of sheets
1. Baligan	Boipariguda	14	2 (two)
2. Pialkani	Do.	30	1 (one)
3. Tentuliguda	Do.	33	1 (one)
4. Andari	Do.	32	1 (one)
5. Kandulguda	Do.	31	1 (one)
6. Damanayakguda	Do.	37	1 (one)

DETAILED BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Pillar No		Bearings		Distance	
From	To	Degrees	Minutes	Chains	Links
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	2	63	00	12	35
2	3	42	30	16	18
3	4	65	30	7	26
4	5	45	00	7	30
5	6	77	30	9	28
6	7	59	00	9	45
7	8	57	30	3	42

Attested

Dated



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Pillar No.		Bearing		Distance	
From	To	Degrees	Minutes	Chain	Links
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
8	9	81	30	3	80
9	10	74	00	12	20
10	11	97	00	11	60
11	12	87	00	1	76
12	13	133	00	4	90
13	14	176	00	1	72
14	15	183	00	3	70
15	16	172	00	5	80
16	17	176	00	14	00
17	18	176	30	12	02
18	19	204	30	20	35
19	20	171	30	4	15
20	21	175	30	2	05
21	22	255	00	2	90
22	23	260	00	14	40
23	24	290	00	5	40
24	25	278	30	10	42
25	26	276	00	13	55
26	27	278	30	3	60
27	28	278	30	13	80
28	29	278	30	11	00
29	30	268	30	7	70
30	1	River Boundary		25	20

2. The State Government do hereby further declare that the rights admitted in respect of Batadongar Reserve Forest detailed in the schedule below.

SCHEDULE

Rights admitted

Name of the Forest Block

Batadongar Forest Block

1. The right to graze their inside the R. F. on payment of rent subject to restrictions imposed Forest Department.
2. The right to enjoy the usufruits all fruit bearing trees inside the R. F.
3. The right to use the footpaths through the R. F. to reach the adjoining villages.

[No. 23955—F. S.-347/80-R.]

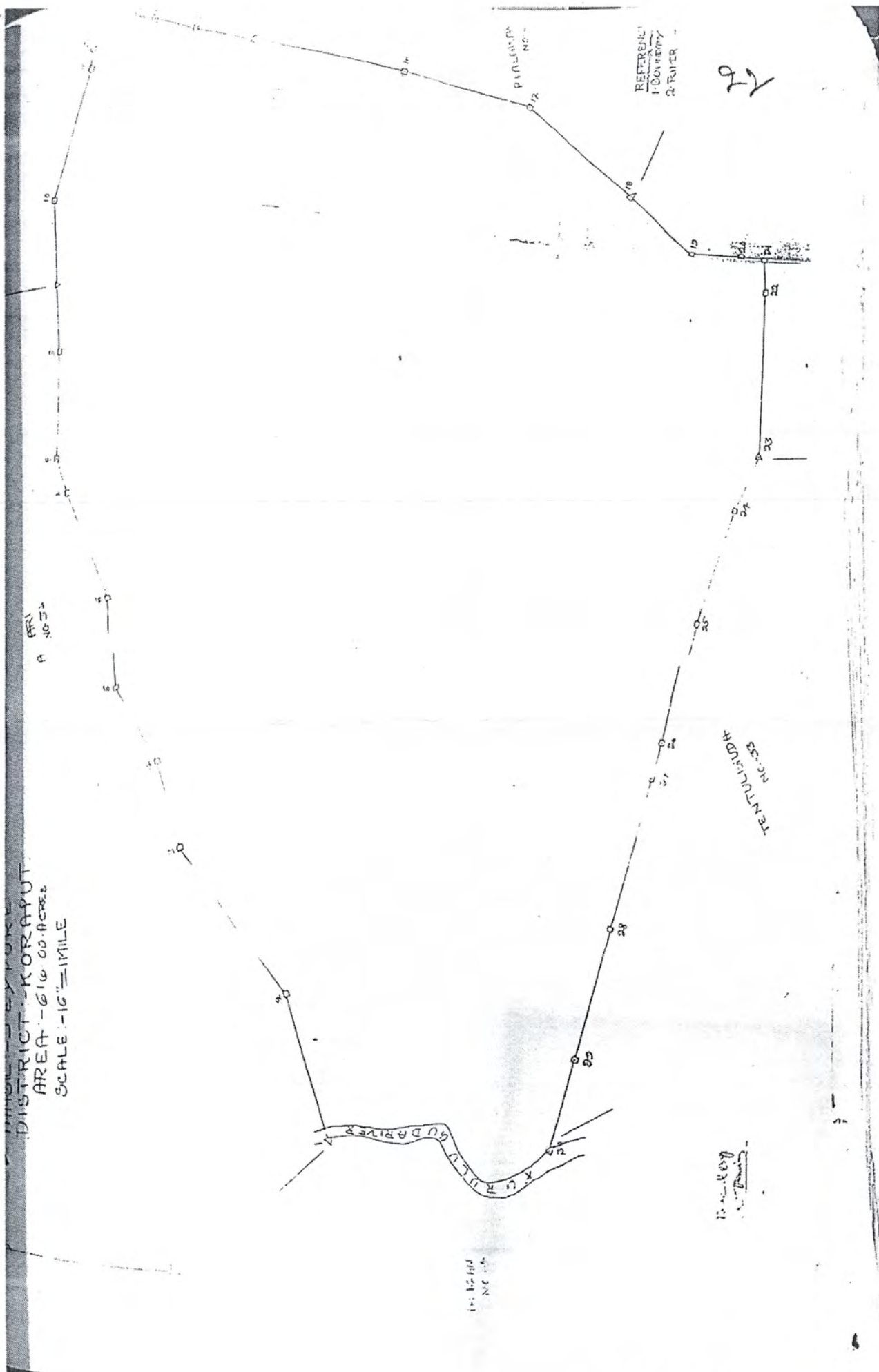
By order of the Governor

DHARMANANDA NAYAK

Deputy Secretary to Government

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FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jeypore**Forest Range:** Boipariguda**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

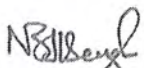

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Batadongar RF** Forest Block was carried out during 11-02-2020 to 11-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

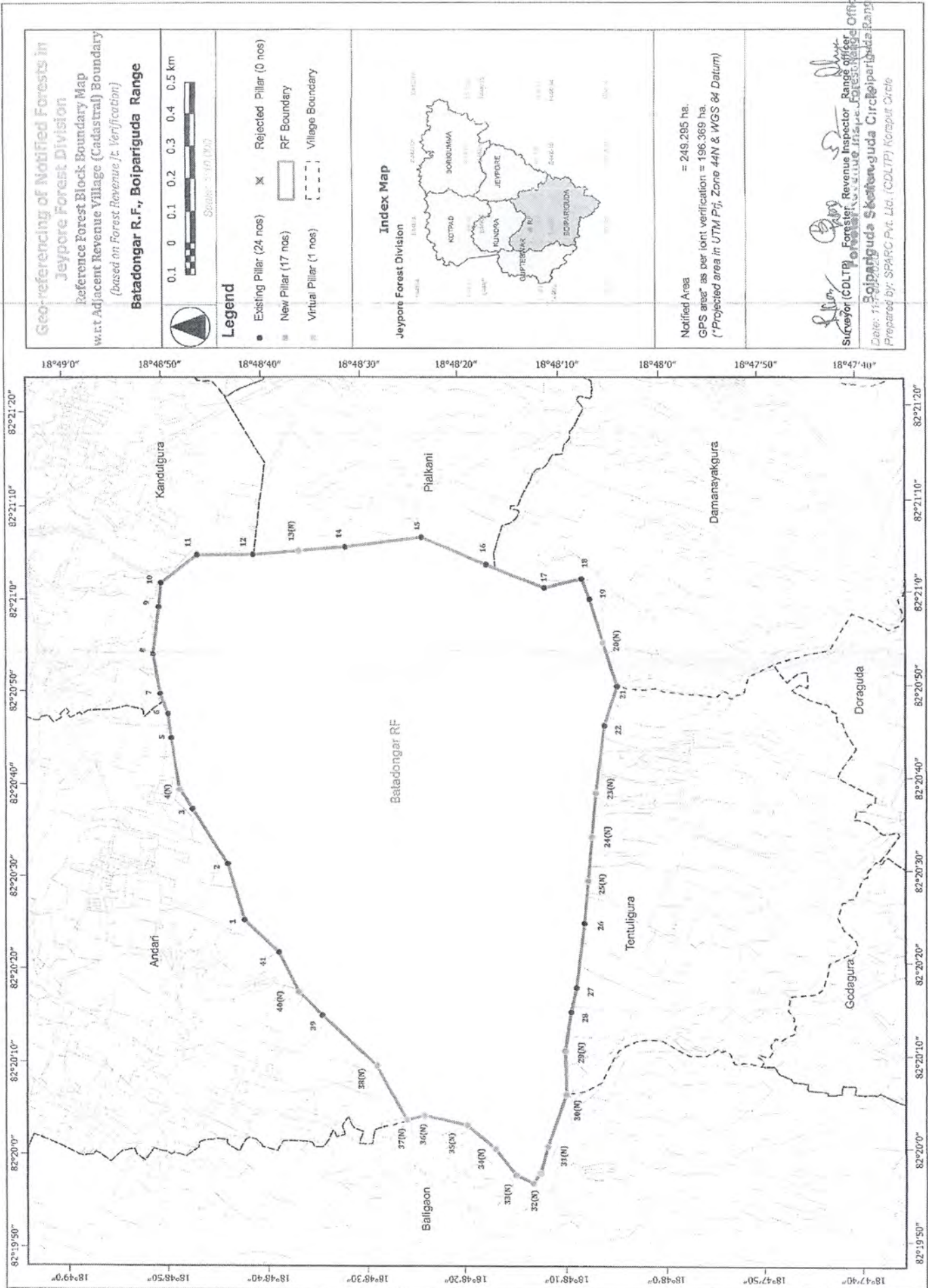
- Name of notified forest block: Batadongar RF
- Notification no. & date: S.R.O. NO. 335/81 Dt. 09-04-1981
- Area as per notification: 616.00 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 24 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 17 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 196.369 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 5.739 km

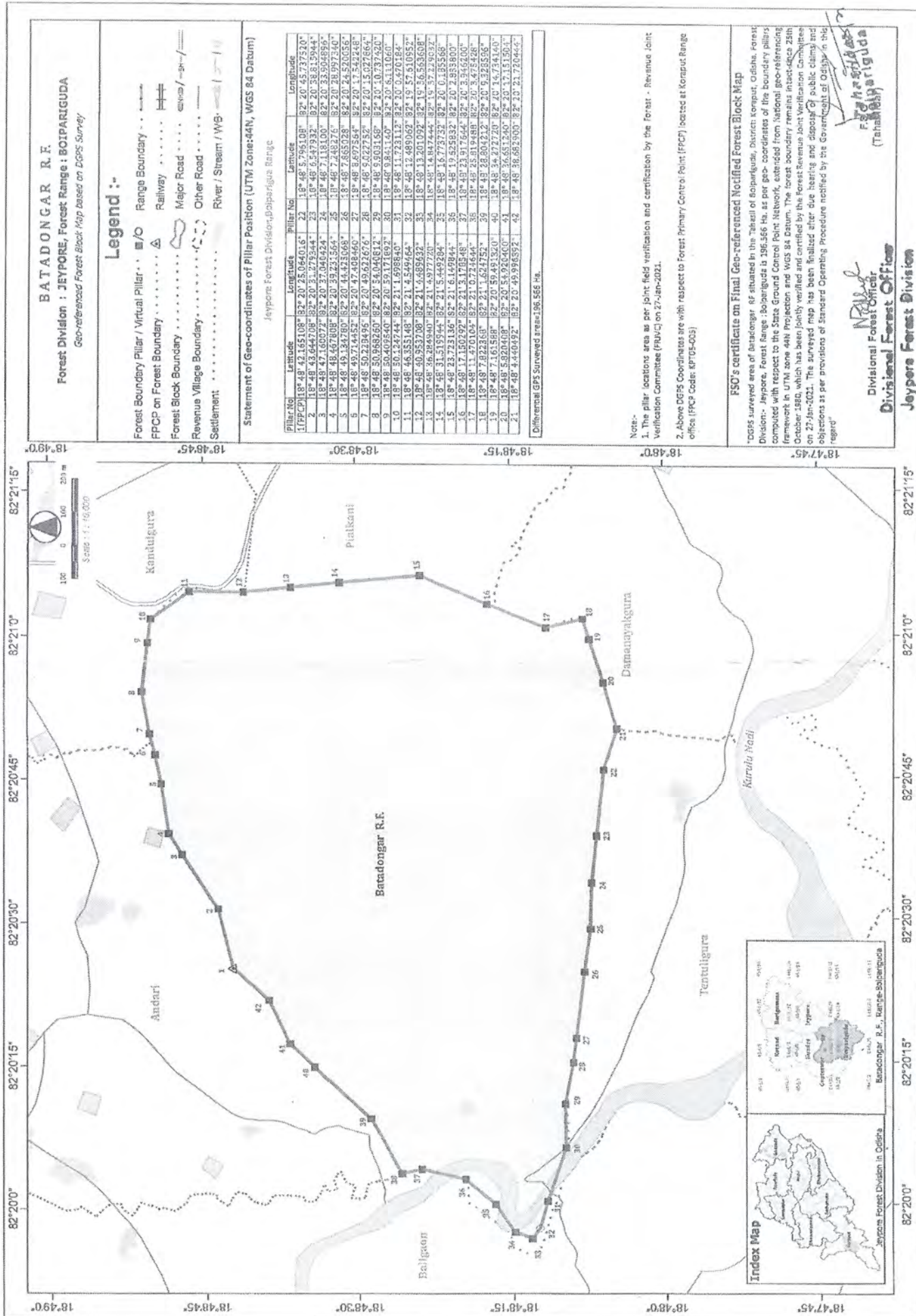
Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and the verified area is found to be 52.93 ha, i.e. 21.23 % less than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. The change in area may be due to old survey techniques. Some parts of the boundary might have undergone change due to village settlement post 1980. It is proposed to include adjoining revenue forests of ----- ha (----- ha for Vill-A, ----- ha for Vill-B & ----- ha for Vill-C) in the notified area to compensate the reduction. In such case the nearby notified area (including compensation) shall be ----- ha, which is ----- ha (-----%) less/more than the notified area (----- ha.)

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Miss. Dibya Madhury Sethy. Sri Bikash Patra	RO, Boipariguda Inspector, Boipariguda	Forest Range Officer Boipariguda Range Inspector Boipariguda Section
Ramesh, Pradhan	CDLTP Coordinator	R/kan
Binoi Ch Bhowmik	RI, Bhowmik	Revenue Inspector Kenuguda Circle
<p align="center"><u>Counter Signed by:</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  22.10.2021. Divisional Forest Officer Jeypore Forest Division </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  25/10/2021 Tahasildar Boipariguda </div> </div>		





BATADONGAR R.F.
Forest Division : JEYPORE, Forest Range : BOIPARIGUDA
Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar Range Boundary
- FPCC on Forest Boundary Railway
- Forest Block Boundary Major Road
- Revenue Village Boundary Other Road
- Settlement River / Stream / W.B.

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:48N, WGS 84 Datum)

Jeypore Forest Division, Boipariguda Range

Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude	Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude
1 (FPCC)	18°48'48.42	82°20'25.06	22	18°48'5.29	82°20'45.73
2	18°48'48.43	82°20'25.07	23	18°48'5.30	82°20'45.74
3	18°48'48.44	82°20'25.08	24	18°48'5.31	82°20'45.75
4	18°48'48.45	82°20'25.09	25	18°48'5.32	82°20'45.76
5	18°48'48.46	82°20'25.10	26	18°48'5.33	82°20'45.77
6	18°48'48.47	82°20'25.11	27	18°48'5.34	82°20'45.78
7	18°48'48.48	82°20'25.12	28	18°48'5.35	82°20'45.79
8	18°48'48.49	82°20'25.13	29	18°48'5.36	82°20'45.80
9	18°48'48.50	82°20'25.14	30	18°48'5.37	82°20'45.81
10	18°48'48.51	82°20'25.15	31	18°48'5.38	82°20'45.82
11	18°48'48.52	82°20'25.16	32	18°48'5.39	82°20'45.83
12	18°48'48.53	82°20'25.17	33	18°48'5.40	82°20'45.84
13	18°48'48.54	82°20'25.18	34	18°48'5.41	82°20'45.85
14	18°48'48.55	82°20'25.19	35	18°48'5.42	82°20'45.86
15	18°48'48.56	82°20'25.20	36	18°48'5.43	82°20'45.87
16	18°48'48.57	82°20'25.21	37	18°48'5.44	82°20'45.88
17	18°48'48.58	82°20'25.22	38	18°48'5.45	82°20'45.89
18	18°48'48.59	82°20'25.23	39	18°48'5.46	82°20'45.90
19	18°48'48.60	82°20'25.24	40	18°48'5.47	82°20'45.91
20	18°48'48.61	82°20'25.25	41	18°48'5.48	82°20'45.92
21	18°48'48.62	82°20'25.26	42	18°48'5.49	82°20'45.93

Differential GPS Surveyed area=196.566 Ha.

- Note:-
- The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRVC) on 27-Jan-2021.
 - Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCC) located at Koraput Range office (FPCC Code: SP05-003)

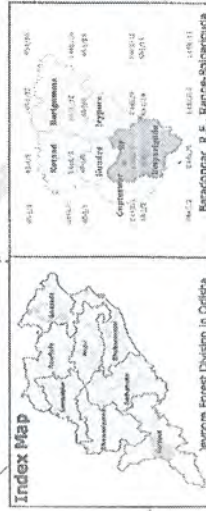
FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Batadongar R.F. situated in the Tehsil of Boipariguda, District Koraput, Odisha, Forest Division- Jeypore, Forest Range: Boipariguda is 196.566 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from national geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 48N projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 23rd October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 27-Jan-2021. The surveyed map has been finalised after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in the regard"

(Signature)
Rajendra Narayan
(Tahsil Officer)

Divisional Forest Officer
Jeypore Forest Division

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Jeypore Forest Division



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Jeypore Forest Range : Boipariguda Forest Block Name: Batadongar RF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Boipariguda Range Office	18°45'4.185396"	82°25'47.792316"	18.75116261	82.42994231
FSCP1	Batadongar RF, Pillar No- 1	18°48'42.165108"	82°20'25.064016"	18.81171253	82.34029556

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 42 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°48'42.165108"	82°20'25.064016"	18.81171253	82.34029556
2	18°48'43.644708"	82°20'31.279344"	18.81212353	82.34202204
3	18°48'47.160072"	82°20'37.040424"	18.81310002	82.34362234
4	18°48'48.467808"	82°20'39.231564"	18.81346328	82.34423099
5	18°48'49.134780"	82°20'44.425068"	18.81364855	82.34567363
6	18°48'49.714452"	82°20'47.408460"	18.81380957	82.34650235
7	18°48'50.228496"	82°20'49.622676"	18.81395236	82.34711741
8	18°48'50.968260"	82°20'54.040812"	18.81415785	82.34834467
9	18°48'50.409540"	82°20'59.171892"	18.81400265	82.34976997
10	18°48'50.124744"	82°21'1.698840"	18.81392354	82.35047190
11	18°48'46.355148"	82°21'4.549464"	18.81287643	82.35126374
12	18°48'40.953708"	82°21'4.489632"	18.81137603	82.35124712
13	18°48'36.284940"	82°21'4.977720"	18.81007915	82.35138270
14	18°48'31.519944"	82°21'5.449284"	18.80875554	82.35151369
15	18°48'23.723136"	82°21'6.149844"	18.80658976	82.35170829
16	18°48'17.150292"	82°21'3.178548"	18.80476397	82.35088293
17	18°48'11.470104"	82°21'0.724644"	18.80318614	82.35020129
18	18°48'7.822368"	82°21'1.624752"	18.80217288	82.35045132
19	18°48'7.161588"	82°20'59.491320"	18.80198933	82.34985870
20	18°48'5.820408"	82°20'54.920400"	18.80161678	82.34858900
21	18°48'4.440492"	82°20'49.996392"	18.80123347	82.34722122
22	18°48'5.796108"	82°20'45.737520"	18.80161003	82.34603820
23	18°48'6.547932"	82°20'38.815944"	18.80181887	82.34411554
24	18°48'7.118100"	82°20'33.904896"	18.80197725	82.34275136
25	18°48'7.248276"	82°20'28.997340"	18.80201341	82.34138815
26	18°48'7.865028"	82°20'24.520056"	18.80218473	82.34014446
27	18°48'8.697564"	82°20'17.542248"	18.80241599	82.33820618
28	18°48'9.022752"	82°20'15.027864"	18.80250632	82.33750774
29	18°48'9.903168"	82°20'10.737420"	18.80275088	82.33631595
30	18°48'9.841140"	82°20'6.111060"	18.80273365	82.33503085
31	18°48'11.723112"	82°20'0.470184"	18.80325642	82.33346394
32	18°48'12.489048"	82°19'57.610956"	18.80346918	82.33266971
33	18°48'13.201092"	82°19'56.563608"	18.80366697	82.33237878
34	18°48'14.847444"	82°19'57.229032"	18.80412429	82.33256362

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	18°48'16.773732"	82°20'0.185568"	18.80465937	82.33338488
36	18°48'19.625832"	82°20'2.833800"	18.80545162	82.33412050
37	18°48'23.917644"	82°20'3.946200"	18.80664379	82.33442950
38	18°48'25.819488"	82°20'3.475428"	18.80717208	82.33429873
39	18°48'28.804212"	82°20'9.328596"	18.80800117	82.33592461
40	18°48'34.272720"	82°20'14.734140"	18.80952020	82.33742615
41	18°48'36.651240"	82°20'17.151504"	18.81018090	82.33809764
42	18°48'38.682900"	82°20'21.720444"	18.81074525	82.33936679

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